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Before laying the foundation stone of the upcoming infrastructure, the dignitaries participated in the Hawan Ceremony amidst the chanting of Vedic Hymns by students and Members of the Sama.

The proposed Hostel for Students Scholastic Development, once established, will impart free of cost education to underprivileged children. The Centre will impart holistic education focusing on social, intellectual, cultural and skill development of children.

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The Governor expressed his pleasure on meeting Mr. Pramod and advocated more people to come forward for the noble cause of organ donation. “I have always believed that organ donation is the biggest service to humanity that we can undertake during our life time. I am associated with Dadhichi Dehdan Samiti and have registered myself to donate my body after death. The Governor further showed his keenness to have a formal campaign launched in Sikkim in near future involving higher learning institutes and Universities which will help promote the movement of organ donation.

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It may be mentioned that the State of Sikkim has not reported a single case of COVID 19 till date, and the Government is taking all possible measures to prevent any outbreak.

At the outset, Chief Secretary, Mr. S.C. Gupta gave an overview of the current situation, how the Government of Sikkim is managing the situation, and further steps needed to be taken to handle it effectively. He stressed that the rate at which the virus is spreading exponentially, there is no room for any complacency. He however maintained that there is no need for any panic either.

The Chief Secretary explained in detail the initiatives either.

Orchid Show at Flower Exhibition Centre inaugurated

Gangtok, March 15: The Chief Minister Mr. Prem Singh Tamang inaugurated the Orchid Show at Flower Exhibition Centre at Chagyal Palden Thondup Namgyal Memorial Park near White Hall, today.

The Chief Minister was also accompanied by the Minister Agriculture & Horticulture Mr. Lok Nath Sharma, Minister Forest Mr. Karma Loday Bhutia, Minister Road and Bridges Mr. Samdulp Lepcha.

The Chief Minister formally inaugurated the Orchid Show and interacted with the exhibitors. He applauded their efforts to adopt floriculture professionally and further encouraged them to conserve the varieties of orchids.

The customary inaugural of flower show has competition in four divisions namely, Cymbidium Hybrids, Species Orchids, Cymbidium Eburneum and Cymbidium Lowianum.

On the sideline of the programme, the Chief Minister also interacted with the students of schools from Gangtok peripheries including Government Senior Secondary School Sichew, Government Senior Secondary Modern School and Girls Senior Secondary School Deorali and advised them to focus on career building for the development of the nation.

Sikkim Horticulture

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Mangan, March 13: The two day North District Udyam Samaagam organised by the District Industries Centre (East & North), Commerce & Industries department, of Sikkim was supported by the Office of Development Commissioner (MSME) Department, Government of India and AIC-SMUTI started in Mangan Community Hall premises in North Sikkim on March 13.

The event was inaugurated by Zilla Adhakshya, Ms. Namgyal Lepcha which had daylong session of plenary speeches by Chairperson and Co-Chairperson of all the entrepreneurs from North district who participated in this event by Director, Commerce & Industries Department, Mr. N. Jaswant.

The closing marked the award distribution to the winners of the best Startup/ idea pitching competition among all the entrepreneurs from North district who participated in this event by Director, Commerce & Industries Department, Mr. N. Jaswant.

The pitching session held on day two was judged by General Manager ZUVENTUS Health Care Limited, Mr. Yatish Space, Project Manager Trestra Ujra Limited, Mr. Paldon Bhutia; Assistant Director, C.D.P.S, Mr. D. R. Sharma; CEO, AIC-SMUTI, Dr. Tej Chinthang; Director (MSME) Department of Commerce & Industries, Mr. N. Jaswant.

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Chief Minister presides over passing out Parade at Paljor Stadium

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